

THE  
**SECOND CHARTER**

GRANTED

BY KING CHARLES THE SECOND,  
TO THE  
PROPRIETORS OF CAROLINA,

DATED THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, IN THE SEVENTEENTH  
YEAR OF HIS REIGN, A. D., 1667. 5

CHARLES the Second, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. WHERE-  
as, by our letters patent, bearing date the twentyfourth day of March, in the fifteenth year of our reign, we were graciously pleased to grant unto our right trusty and right well-beloved cousin and counsellor Edward Earl of Clarendon, our high chancellor of England; our right trusty and entirely beloved cousin and counsellor George Duke of Albemarle, master of our horse; our right trusty and well-beloved William now Earl of Craven; our right trusty and well-beloved counsellor John Lord Berkeley; our right trusty and well-beloved counsellor Anthony Lord Ashley, chancellor of our exchequer; our right trusty and well-beloved counsellor Sir George Carteret, knight and baronet, vice-chancellor of our household; our right trusty and well-beloved Sir John Colleton, knight and baronet; and Sir William Berkeley, knight; all that province, territory, or tract of ground, called Carolina, situate, lying and being within our dominions of America; extending from the north end of the island called Luke Island, which lieth in the southern Virginia seas, and within thirtysix degrees of north latitude; and to the west, as far as the south seas; and so respectively as far as the river of Matthias, which bordereth upon the coast of Florida, and within thirtyone degrees of northern latitude; and so west, in a direct line, as far as the south seas aforesaid.

Former letters patent of Carolina.

Within 31 and 36 degrees of north latitude, and west to the south sea.

Now know ye, That we, at the humble request of the said grantees, in the aforesaid letters patent named, and as a further mark of our especial favour to them, we are graciously pleased to enlarge our said grant unto them, according to the bounds and limits hereafter specified, and in favour to the pious and noble purpose of the said Edward Earl of Clarendon, George Duke of Albemarle, William Earl of Craven, John Lord Berkeley; Anthony Lord Ashley, Sir George Carteret, Sir John Colleton, and Sir Wil-

Bounds enlarged so as to extend from 29 deg. to 36 deg. 30 m. N. lat.